

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

By the above amendments, claims 1, 10 and 12 have been amended for clarification purposes to recite a list of specific substituents for R₁-R₆ and R₉-R₁₃. Support for these amendments can be found in the instant specification at least from page 7, line 15 to page 12, line 8, taken in connection with page 12, lines 13-16, page 16, lines 3-5 and page 25, lines 4 and 5. In addition, claims 15 and 16 have been amended for clarification purposes to depend from claim 14.

In the Official Action, claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth at pages 2 and 3 of the Official Action. Without addressing the propriety of this rejection, and in an effort to expedite prosecution, claims 1, 10 and 12 have been amended to recite a list of specific substituents for R₁-R₆ and R₉-R₁₃. The Official Action at page 3 states that amending claims 1, 10 and 12 as discussed above would be effective to overcome the present §112, second paragraph, rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

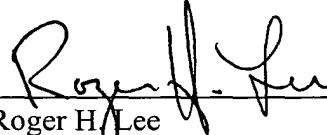
Claims 15 and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth at page 4 of the Official Action. This rejection has been obviated by the above amendments in which claims 15 and 16 have been amended to depend from claim 14. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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